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In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: RAB PROTEINS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated October 3, 2003, setting a one (1) month term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.